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ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF the above named deceased must be sent to the undersigned before the 30th day of May next, at which date they will proceed to distribute the same without reference to any claim not then received by them.

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## HOME AND FOREIGN.

**Quebec and Montreal Harbor Debts Assumed by the Dominion Government.**

**Important Appointment Given to Count Herbert Bismarck—Liberals' Prospects.**

A PART OF THE BARGAIN.

Ottawa, April 26—By resolutions introduced in the House of Commons last night the government relieves the harbor commissioners of Quebec of a debt of over one million dollars. It also relieves the Montreal Harbor Commissioners of a debt incurred on the canal between Quebec and Montreal amounting to over two millions. The two cities now become free ports.

HERBERT BISMARCK.

Berlin, April 26—It is officially announced to-day that Count Herbert Bismarck was appointed Minister of State and Prussian Minister of Foreign Affairs.

GLADSTONE'S PROSPECTS.

London, April 26—Parnell said to-day "From all indications afforded at late elections it is evident that at next general election those electors who abstained from voting in 1886, and thereby returned a tory ministry with one hundred majority will in the main vote to restore Gladstone to power with about a similar majority."

The final result of the restoration to Ireland of a parliament is issued beyond doubt. For an event of such magnitude which up to 1885 was not expected, we can afford to have a little patience. To American people especially, without whose aid we could not have made this enormous advance and who looking from distance may regard our progress as slow, I would say all we have to do is to use the interval to consolidate and secure ground for the next step.

ABYSSINIA AND ITALY.

Rome, April 26—General Sanmarzano telegraphs from Massowah that King John has re-opened negotiations for the conclusion of peace between Italy and Abyssinia.

CONDEMNING BOULANGERISM.

Paris, April 25—A majority of deputies for the Seine Department have signed a manifesto to the electors condemning the Boulangerist movement.

PRESS ASSOCIATION.

Rome, April 25—The Press Association held a grand meeting yesterday in memory of the late Emperor William. Deputy Chimerri delivered the oration and while he was speaking a telegram from Berlin was handed to Count Salms Sonnewald, German Embassador, informing him that Emperor Frederick had conferred upon him the title of Prince.


Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.


**POLICE COURT NOTES.**

(Before Hon. A. N. Richards, Q.C.)

Jack and Jimmy Thompson, Skeena River Indians, charged with being drunk and disorderly. Fined $5 each or one week in gaol.

Kenneth McLeod, on remand, charged with refusing duty on the schooner Mary Ellen.

Mr. Taylor appeared for the defence and raised a question regarding the jurisdiction of a police magistrate over offences committed on the high seas.

Capt. McLean stated that he ordered defendant to unbend sails on the 24th instant, when he refused duty. Cleared from Victoria for the Pacific ocean. Was in latitude 48-29 north, longitude 145-21 west, when he refused duty.

To Mr. Taylor—He refused to go out on the boom and was struck by me because he refused duty; did not kick him, and only struck him until I had control over him.

To the Court—He came in without orders and wanted the second mate to come in before he would go out. He was then put in irons.

The case was remanded until to-morrow.

L. L. LeGuine, on remand since yesterday on a charge of robbing Langley & Co.'s store.

Officer Walker recalled—The shoes produced I received from Mr. Hilbert; they were wet and Mr. Hilbert said on the 19th that he sold the shoes before 9 o'clock in the morning of the 18th to a man at Mr. Langley's. Mr. Hilbert looked at his book when witness went there. Mr. Lindsay was with witness. Old shoes produced were handed to me at the same time; they appeared to have been rubbed with a damp cloth.

To Mr. Mills—Asked prisoner after cautioning him, what he had to say; he replied that he had nothing to say. Mr. Hilbert said he had his opinion regarding the party who broke into Mr. Langley's store when he read about it in the paper.

T. Lindsay stated that he was in court on the 19th inst.; heard prisoner say that he did not buy the florida water but got it at Langley's. Mr. Walker's evidence regarding the conversation with Mr. Hilbert is correct.

Mr. Henderson recalled—Heard prisoner say: "I did not buy the cologne, I got it."

The case was again remanded until to-morrow.

Hans Anderson was charged with deserting from the schooner Mary Ellen.

Prisoner said he was willing to go on the schooner but got drunk.

**Society Concert.**

Signor Enrico Campobello will give his second grand society concert at the Victoria this evening. Miss Grace Porter will again appear, and will sing several delightful solos. Miss Rattray, the charming young violinist, will play several selections, and Mr. Herbert Kent, an old favorite, will give some of his beautiful ballads. It is to be hoped that a large audience will attend the concert, which will be first-class in every respect.

Murat Halstead is now spoken of as the very worst writer on the continent. His chirography is worse than was that of Horace Greeley. The equal of these great men as chirographists can be met with by the dozen in Victoria, yet the patient, intelligent compositor is supposed to say nothing about it. He is even supposed to divine views, thoughts, and supply defects in their productions.


Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.


**PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY.**

**Proceedings of the Second Session of the Fifth Legislature.**

WEDNESDAY, April 25th.

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 2 p.m.

SAML. GREER'S CLAIM.

The majority and minority reports of select committees appointed to enquire into the claims of Saml. Greer were received. They are as follows: After hearing all the evidence and carefully considering the same, we are of opinion that Samuel Greer *bona fide* acquired Samuel Preston's pre-emption claim 1003, New Westminster district, and that he (Greer) has since *bona fide* occupied said land and made improvements thereon. We think that Greer has been subject to much persecution and expense in respect to same, in endeavoring to remove him therefrom.

We beg most respectfully to recommend to the government to take into earnest consideration the advisability of issuing a crown grant of the land comprised in pre-emption 1003 to Mr. Greer, or take such other steps as may be proper to secure Mr. Greer's title to the land.

Following is the minority report: Your committee have had under consideration the report referred back to them for reconsideration and amendment, and having made a further examination of the evidence, are of the opinion that the question, involving as it does, rights in equity and law is of such a complicated character that they do not feel justified in adjudicating upon the claims, but would suggest that the matter be dealt with in a petition of rights by Samuel Greer in the Supreme Court, and that the 6th, 7th and 8th paragraphs of the first report be struck out.

SIMEON DUCK.

THE YUKON COUNTRY.

The Chief Commissioner submitted the report of Capt. Wm. Moore on the Yukon country.

Hon. Mr. Beaven, in moving that the report be printed, said he did so because a committee had been appointed by the Dominion Senate to enquire into this very matter, and the report might be of great value to them.

Mr. Grant said the highway to that vast country would have to be through British Columbia, and therefore it was of great importance to us. It was of great extent and rich in resources. The proposition of the leader of the opposition was a good one. Report ordered to be printed.

PRIVILEGE.

Mr. Allen said a most contemptible article had appeared in last night's TIMES concerning him. He had blamed the reporter for it, but now he thought different and wished to withdraw anything he had said against that individual. He was convinced that those articles were written by a member of this house.

Mr. Grant and Mr. Beaven—Name him.

Mr. Allen—You, sir!

Hon. Mr. Beaven—Does the honorable gentleman refer to me?

Mr. Allen—No, sir; I was looking over your head.

Mr. Grant (who was in line with Mr. Allen's eye and Mr. Beaven's head)—I think honorable gentlemen know me sufficiently well to believe me when I say that I have never written any of those articles, nor have I seen them till they appeared in print.

Mr. Allen—Oh I forgot. Mr. Speaker I consider THE TIMES a disgrace to the province.

Mr. Thompson—Oh, no!

Hon. Mr. Beaven—Do you mean hard times? (laughter)

REV MR. DITCHAM'S LANDS.

Mr. Ladner moved, seconded by Mr. Orr, That the report of the select committee appointed to enquire into the claim of the Rev. George Ditcham to certain lands in the vicinity of Coal Harbor be adopted.

Hon. Mr. Robson said the government had not as yet had any time to investigate the matter, and whatever report was adopted the government should be left free to do the best they could. Adopting a report of this kind might tend to embarrass the government in arriving at a satisfactory conclusion.

Hon. Mr. Beaven said the matter was somewhat complicated as the committee appointed to enquire into the affair recommended that Mr. Ditcham be allowed to complete his purchase at $1.00 per acre, but the Provincial Secretary in his letter says that the Rev. Mr. Ditcham had no claim whatever. This, he considered, rather a peculiar state of affairs. Carried.

MESSRS. GOLD'S CLAIM.

Mr. Allen moved that the report of the select committee appointed to enquire into the claims of Messrs. Gold to obtain certain lands be adopted.

Hon. Mr. Robson said the government would comply with the recommendation of the committee and consider the advisability of allowing Messrs. Gold to complete the purchase of their lands at $2.50 per acre.

Mr. Bole said committees were a species of parliamentary humbug. If it had not been for them honorable members would have been away to their homes and their business long ago. It would not be so bad if any result was attained through them. But the fact was the matter of referring questions to a committee was a complete farce, because no solution was arrived at and matters were left practically where they were when the house met. What good, he would ask, was to come from a select committee with merely power to recommend a course to the government?

Mr. Orr added that it was a farce to refer questions to this house unless they could indicate a course for the government to follow. The committee's report should have much the same force as the verdict of a jury.

Mr. Duck said this convinced him more than ever of the unadvisability of referring matters to this house which should be dealt with in courts of law.

Hon. Mr. Beaven contended that the government should not allow such questions to go to a committee. The executive was the proper committee to enquire into all claims of this kind.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir did not wish the government to escape any responsibility. He was of opinion that too many committee's were appointed and also that it was too common for lawyers to bring their cases into the house. Resolution passed.

MINING ON INDIAN RESERVES.

Mr. McLeese introduced a bill intituled "an act respecting mining upon lands set apart as Indian Reservations."

ADDRESS TO LANSDOWNE.

The standing rules and orders were, on motion of the leader of the government, seconded by the leader of the opposition, suspended to enable a resolution to be passed appointing a committee to draft an address to His Excellency the Governor-General on the occasion of his retirement from office.

QUARTZ DEVELOPMENT.

Bill to aid in the further development of quartz mines was read a second time. In committee the sum of $64,000 was substituted for $35,000 for the erection of test mills. Bill was reported to the house.

House went into committee of the whole to consider His Honor's message accompanied by the Kootenay Land Grant Bill. Mr. Bole in the chair.

The Attorney-General spoke at considerable length on the bill. He said he could see no objection to this bill, because it was an immeasurably better measure than that passed in 1883. Bill reported to house.

STENOGRAPHERS.

On motion for the adoption of the Civil Procedure Bill the Attorney-General proposed to insert a clause to enable the short hand reporters of the court to correct their notes in case they had been declared inaccurate.

Messrs. Grant and Higgins objected to this, holding that the very use for which the short hand reporters were employed would be taken away if the amendment were adopted.

It was decided that the notes as submitted by the reporter should be accepted but that either counsel or judge might ask at any stage of the proceedings that the reporter should read over what he had taken down. Bill was read a third time and passed.

INCORPORATION BILL.

New Westminster Incorporation Bill was read a third time and passed.

SCHOOL BILL.

On motion for the adoption of the report on the School Bill, Hon. Mr. Beaven proposed an amendment making the boundaries of school districts identical with the municipal boundaries. It would be manifestly unjust if the cities were to pay a special tax for education that parties living outside of it should be able to take full and complete advantage of. He would also propose that the nomination and election of school trustees should be upon the same days and at the same time and places as the nomination and election of mayor and municipal councillors and aldermen.

Hon. Mr. Robson could see no reason why those who live in the suburbs should be disfranchised so far as school trustee elections are concerned simply because the cities were asked to contribute toward the support of the school. The change, however, would so alter things as largely to disfranchise women. The proposition to hold municipal and school elections on the same day would have the effect of mixing school matters with politics. It would conflict with the school year and make inextricable confusion.

Mr. Higgins thought this was a very dangerous innovation indeed, because it would interfere with the votes of the wives of freeholders, a privilege which they valued very highly. He was well aware that the leader of the opposition had the advancement of education very much at heart, but he could not see that his amendment would be any advantage.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys could not see no other objection to these amendments excepting the interference with votes of women. That would certainly be a great injury in our cities. The female portion of the community took a very active interest in education and the system was greatly benefitted by it.

Hon. Mr. Beaven—I did not wish, I am sure, to disfranchise anyone. A clause can be easily inserted to afford protection to the right of the ladies to vote.

Mr. Anderson asked if these amendments would prevent children in the suburbs being sent to the city schools.

Hon. Mr. Beaven—No! it will only prevent those outside the city from voting for or being elected as school trustees.

Hon. Mr. Robson considered that the member for Comox had shown quite clearly that there was no benefit to be derived from the change.

Mr. Grant said it seemed to him that when a municipality was asked to contribute to the support of schools, that only those who paid the tax should have a right to vote or hold office as school trustees. No doubt the ladies should have a vote, and at the municipal election he knew that a great many had come out.

Hon. Mr. Robson—Will the honorable gentleman allow me to explain an incident? On the day of the last municipal election I went over to the city hall to cast my vote. I saw, while there, a woman who had evidently been confined about a fortnight before come up to cast her vote, while one of the candidates for Mayor walked by her side carrying the baby in his arms. (Loud laughter.)

Mr. Grant—No doubt. It was very kind of the candidate to do it. He did not agree with the leader of the opposition in some respects, and therefore he moved an amendment to his resolution to ensure women a vote at school trustee elections.

Hon. Mr. Robson said if the amendments passed it would have the effect of causing people outside the city limits to demand schools for themselves.

Mr. Grant's amendment was lost on the following division:

Ayes—Bole, Beaven, Semlin, Grant, Duck—5.

Noes—Robson, Davie, Vernon, Allen, Fry, Anderson, Thomson, Croft, Martin, Turner, Dunsmuir, Higgins, Baker, Ladner—14.

Hon. Mr. Beaven's amendment was voted down by the same division.

Hon. Mr. Robson moved an amendment, providing that any teacher discharged by a board of trustees for "gross misconduct" might appeal to the superintendent of education, who should have power to reverse the decision. He explained that it was quite common for undue influence to be exercised on school teachers. For instance, one trustee might want him to board at his house, or to marry his daughter, (laughter) and another resident desire the same, and thus dissensions were created. It was desirable that the teacher should have some appeal.

Mr. Grant thought that in case of a reversal of the decision of the trustees, the teacher should not be reinstated without their (the trustees) consent.

Hon. Mr. Robson agreed to accept that amendment.

Mr. Bole would suggest that the clause be amended so as to read that the teacher should have power "to appeal to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council" and then people would know what the amendment meant. The object of the amendment was simply to turn our schools into a political machine, pure and simple, and there was no use attempting to disguise the fact. If the government wished to make our schools part of the political system this was just the way to do it. He


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## BEYOND THE BORDER.

**The Republican Party Organizing for the Approaching State Elections.**

**Revolting Act by a Crazed Hotel Keeper—Murder and Suicide.**

RIOT IN ECUADOR.

San Francisco, April 25—Advices just received from Ecuador report that during the election for president at Guayaquil last month a bloody riot occurred through an officer handing in a list of names of soldiers under his command and requesting that their names be registered as having voted for the official candidates. This was refused. He then asked assistance of the force and resistance to his wishes caused bloodshed. The troops attacked the people with bayonets and sticks while the latter defended themselves and in turn attacked with sticks and stones; then followed repeated discharges of firearms. A soldier struck one of the citizens and killed him on the spot. Another soldier shot and killed a prominent merchant who was among the crowd. Rioting ceased after many persons had been seriously injured and a large number of arrests made.

A MADMAN'S ACT.

Lacking, Mo., April 25—James Swally, proprietor of the Swally House, yesterday, murdered his two children, aged 5 and 7, cutting their heads into sections with an axe. He next attacked his wife who escaped by jumping through a window, her insane husband having locked all the doors. He then cut his own throat and wrists with a carving knife and expired. The neighbors effected an entrance by breaking down the door and found the room covered with blood and brains where the struggle had taken place. Swally had become insane through the fear that the family would go to the poor house, though possessed of considerable means.

PENNSYLVANIA REPUBLICANS.

Harrisburg, Pa., April 25—The Republican State Convention, now in session, has passed a resolution denouncing the Mills' Tariff bill, commending high licences, and favoring the ratification by the next legislature of a liquor prohibitory amendment.

THE CUBAN BANDITS.

Jacksonville, Fla., April 25—Governor Marin, of Cuba, has issued a proclamation in which he says that any person found connected in any way with the bandits, or who shall harbor them in any way, will immediately be tried by military law and executed. A prominent gentleman, who arrived from Cuba today, says Marin's government wants to make it appear that the bandits who are now operating in Cuba are committing these crimes as a prelude to another attempt to free Cuba. This is untrue. Politics have no connection with the matter.

CONTESTED ELECTION CASE.

Washington, April 25—The report of the House Committee on Elections in the Lynch-Vandever contested case (Sixth District of California) will be ratified on the first of next week. It will, in substance, hold that enough ballots actually cast were thrown out to have changed the results in Lynch's favor.

REPUBLICANS CONFIDENT.

Boston, Mass., April 25—The Republican state convention to elect delegates to the National Convention assembled this forenoon. The convention was called to order by Dr. Burden, chairman of the state committee, who said the prospects of the Republican party in the state and nation never looked more encouraging than it does to-day.

HELD FOR MURDER.

San Francisco, April 25—Julian Partalli was held for trial this morning for the murder of his partner John Mefsutt a few weeks ago.

BOARDING HOUSE BURNED.

New York, April 25—Imra Indorf's boarding house, 53 West 28th street, burned at five o'clock this morning. Five persons were fatally injured by jumping from the windows.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

Newark, N. J., April 25—William Bullock, car inspector here, shot his wife dead and then shot himself this morning. They leave three children. Jealousy was supposed to be the cause.

A POSTMASTER'S CRIME.

Salt Lake City, April 25—The trial of George B. Leonard, postmaster at Kamore, for making false returns to the post office department, was concluded yesterday, and Leonard was found guilty on three indictments. He was sentenced to one year's imprisonment in the penitentiary and to pay a small fine.

*ROYAL HOSPITAL.*

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES.

SIR,—We are pleased to say the above institution is in a very satisfactory condition as regards cleanliness, good wholesome victuals and discipline, as far as good behaviour of patients in taking leave of absence on their own responsibility. The present incumbents, Mr. and Mrs. Garland, (steward and matron) are indefatigable as workers and endeavor to make the patients as comfortable as possible both day and night; night watchman is on duty every night. The Convalescent House is also in a very creditable state and receives particular attention from the Steward. It is washed out every week, clean linen weekly, and all in a healthy condition. Considering how far they have advanced into the afternoon of life, they are all apparently very happy and contented in having such a good home to be comfortably taken care of until such time as they end the heartache and the thousand natural shocks which flesh is heir to.

FACTS.

Victoria, B. C. April 26th, 1888.

**Piscatorial.**

Messrs. George Crossman and Robert Porter went out yesterday to Prospect Lake to enjoy a few hours sport with the rod, reel and hook. The water was too rough for the fly, but they resolved to bait and were successful in capturing a couple of baskets of as fine specimens of brook trout as ever were brought from the stream, ranging in weight all the way up to two and three pounds. How Isaac Walton's teeth would have watered had he ever visited Prospect Lake? How his heart would have throbbed with delight, as his desires could have been satisfied in a few hours. Half a day was spent at the lake, after which they returned to the city highly pleased with their success. Prospect Lake is one of the many paradises for sportsmen in this vicinity.

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## DISLOYAL TO THE TRUTH.

THE TIMES is at last reluctantly compelled to state that the Hon. Mr. DUNSMUIR refuses to take up its challenge or to attempt to prove his own veracity in any-way. It can therefore have nothing further to say of him than that it cordially despises so unmanly an enemy. In plain Anglo-Saxon Mr. DUNSMUIR was caught fibbing. In committee of the whole, and at a time when he thought perhaps he would not be reported, he expressed views on education which are entertained by a few human fossils, but by no others. The same views had often been expressed by him before, though not so forcibly. In order to escape the public indignation which his words aroused against him the honorable gentleman resorted to violation of the truth and did his best to blacken the character and reputation of THE TIMES. The result we think it will be admitted has been that the fib has been branded deeply and indelibly upon him, and that his character and reputation has suffered infinitely more than if he had acknowleged his error in an open and manful manner. It is the fault of Mr. DUNSMUIR, like many others, to think an inch and speak by the acre; but he could be excused for that if he were only loyal to the truth.

## THE JUNIOR FOR LILLOOET.

Mr. EDWARD ALLEN, the junior and accidental member for Lillooet, it would appear from his utterances in the Legislature on Wednesday afternoon, has no love for THE TIMES. We cannot say that in the madness of this notorious representative there was method. Like the trained pugilist which he claims himself to be, blindfolded, he struck out right and left, regardless of consequences. He was indeed an angry man. There was blood in his eye and venom on his tongue, but his effort fell flat upon the Assembly, for his peroration (?) only brought down the House and he was laughed at by the members as well as by the galleries. Poor fellow! We do profess to have a slight regard for his welfare, especially as he is from home, and consequently requires to be looked after. At times, when he was discovered in resorts where few respectable people ever went, the fact was duly chronicled. This had a salutary effect upon the illustrious (?) representative. For endeavoring to point out to him the evil of his ways—politically and otherwise—we have incurred his displeasure, and he accordingly thinks "THE TIMES a disgrace to this province!" We assure Mr. ALLEN that a compliment from him would be regarded by this journal with suspicion, for we have higher aspirations than to cater for his tastes. Mr. ALLEN claims to associate with gentlemen and the wonder is that, rubbing shoulders, as he does, with men whom he should look up to as paragons for his guidance, in what should be an effort on his part at a reformation of his ways, he is so dense and stupid a pupil as the exhibition he made of himself yesterday too plainly indicates him to be. But we shall not yet despair of him, for so long as the lamp holds out to burn, we are informed, the greatest sinner—even EDWARD ALLEN, Esquire, M.P.P. for Lillooet—may return to the paths of rectitude, in which only those who are pure in heart, upright in their transactions, known to their fellow men to be, like unto Cæsar's wife, above suspicion, are always to be found. Then a compliment from Mr. ALLEN will be worthy of our consideration. But when will that be?

## WILL YET BECOME LAW.

The Colonist this morning attacks Mr. BEAVEN, and the amendment to the School Act made by him yesterday in the Legislature, proposing to hold the elections for school trustees on the same day and at the same time as those for Mayor, Aldermen and Councillors. The contentions of those hostile to the amendment no doubt were raised in ignorance of how the system works elsewhere. The Ontario School system is admitted to be the best in the country, if not in the world. A permissive clause was inserted in the school act of that province a short time since, leaving it entirely with the municipalities whether to enforce simultaneous voting and election or not. The City of Toronto, as well as others, took advantage of the measure at the last municipal election and held the elections for School Trustees, Mayor and Aldermen on the same day. Entire satisfaction is expressed with the system, and all proclaim it a vast improvement upon the old method. We may further add that no less than three ladies now sit as Trustees for the City of Toronto. They are highly cultured and of the first families of Canada's Queen City. What, then, we would ask, under these circumstances, becomes of the opposition of the Colonist, its "retired proprietor" and others? If women have the right to vote they have equally as good a right to act as trustees. In point of education they have proved themselves to be man's equal when privileged to compete with him. They teach in our schools side by side with the sterner sex and with equal acceptance. In positions of trust, as yet we have to hear of the first lady defaulter. How about the "lords of creation" in this connection? It is to be hoped Mr. BEAVEN will persevere in his measure. It is a good one, and will be productive of much good, as greater interest will then be taken in school matters, which now costs the country so large a sum, much to the chagrin of the President of the Council.

## MR. ROBSON AND LOCAL OPTION.

There is something so inconsistent about the Provincial Secretary's actions that it invariably begets a doubt of his sincerity. There often appears to be such a lack of genuineness about his legislative clothes that one feels like doubting whether he is just all he pretends to be, or is merely some political charlatan trying to palm himself off for a statesman. In introducing his various temperance measures, and offering them for sacrifice, he has always dwelt on the beauties of the local option principle, and not, we admit, without much good reason for his contention. Local option then being a correct principle will not be less so whether applied to one thing or another. Here it is that we find issue with the Provincial Secretary. By an amendment which he proposed yesterday to the school bill he sought to ignore local opinion altogether. He proposed that a teacher dismissed (for gross misconduct) by a majority of the trustees of a district, from a public school, should have power to appeal to the Superintendent of Education who, if he saw fit, might reverse the decision and reinstate the teacher in his position. As the trustees represent the school district and work on behalf of the people of the district it will quickly be seen how complete a contradiction the amendment was of the honorable gentleman's professed "local option" principles. The powers of the trustees would be taken out of their hands and, centered in the government, for they, as Mr. BOLE pointed out, were really what was meant by the "Superintendent of Education." Mr. ROBSON not only proposed to take away local option but make the schools political and to place all trustees and teachers under his thumb. What a mighty power he then would wield, truly!

It has been getting too hot lately for "the boys" in the Colonist office, and the old man of "blood and iron" (also "patent stone") has been called into service.

As regards foreign treaties precluding the colonies from admitting British imports on favored terms, a return is about to be prepared for presentation to the House of Commons, giving the full details. Sir JAMES FERGUSON admitted in the House of Commons on Tuesday night that such treaties existed, but said it was not desirable to terminate them without careful consideration.

The supplementary estimates of expenditure up to the 30th of June, 1888, for this province were submitted to the Assembly on Wednesday. The items are as follows:

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| Public Debt | $48,985 48 |
| Civil Government (Salaries) | 4,725 00 |
| Administration of Justice (Salaries) | 2,910 00 |
| Legislation | 300 00 |
| Public Institution (maintenance) | 1,000 00 |
| Administration of Justice (other than Salaries) | 1,200 00 |
| Education | 3,000 00 |
| Transport | 1,000 00 |
| Works and Buildings | 17,165 96 |
| Government House | 850 00 |
| Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves | 18,700 00 |
| Miscellaneous | 11,497 20 |
| Total | $110,371 64 |

Some weeks since, observes the Toronto Globe, the Restrictionists pretended to be much elated by a large shipment of Canadian cottons to China. As the selling price was not disclosed, suspicions prevailed that the consignment had been "slaughtered." The goods were, in fact, sold at 19 cents per pound, whereas the price of the same article to Canadian wholesalers is 23 cents a pound. We have this on trustworthy authority. If the sale at 19 cents a pound was profitable enough for Senator MacInnes and his associates to rejoice over—and how they did rejoice!—then they are taking advantage of the protective duties to despoil Canadian merchants of at least four cents a pound on cottons.

The facile pen of our mainland contemporary the Guardian continues to expose the dark places on the political sphere with as great clearness as ever. In the latest issue he calls up a scrap of history by reverting to the 6,000 acre grant to the Canadian Pacific Railway and comments as follows: "We were told by Mr. ROBSON that the chief reason for giving the land to the company, was the immense profit that would accrue to the province on the land still remaining in the hands of the government. It was to clear us of all debt and to render taxes things of the past. We were to acquire by careful handling of the lands we had to sell, at least three millions, and the wonderful revolution which was to take place in the province, owing to the presence of the company at Vancouver, would make everybody rich and happy. What are the facts? Instead of all the wealth with which we were to be blessed by the donation of our lands, we are treated after three years' "careful handling" of the property adjoining, to an endless series of new taxes, which affect every industry in the province, and must weigh heavily on every man, woman and child in British Columbia. It is evident, then, that Mr. Robson's oration in the House in 1885, was a delusion and a snare.

## GOLDEN GRAINS.

### Mining Operations on Jubilee Mountain and Other Sections of Kootenay.

### A Rich Country Awaiting Development---Golden Advantages on Columbia River.

[From our own Correspondent.]

GUELPH, April 24.—Since my last communication I have taken to rambling having visited the mineral developments on Jubilee Mountain, whose vast outcroppings of mineral wealth is attracting the attention of mining men; so much so that active operations by outside capitalists has already been enlisted and preparations for the rapid development of several claims is being rapidly pushed forward. The "Maggie McRae" mineral claim has been bonded by one Hepburn in the interests of Victoria men, for a period of six months, and should this claim prove, on development, as valuable as present indications promises, a transfer of the property will be effected at the end of the bonded term at an upset price from the original locator, John McRae. Allan Granger supposed to represent Scotch capital, with headquarters in Glasgow, has secured an interest with McRae and McDonald on the ore-side mineral claim, and has gone up there to commence operations. So far what work has been done on Jubilee Mountain has been satisfactory, so much so, that a vast body of ore is believed to underlie the limestone capsis entire length, some four miles, and on which some fourteen locations in a direct line has been made of 1500 feet each. Messrs. Law & McIntyre have succeeded in sinking a shaft to a depth of 45 feet, and are well pleased with present prospects. Many of the locations on this mountain were made too late in the fall to get supplies in and dwelling houses constructed in time before the snow fell; but possibly within a fortnight almost all of the original locators will have commenced active operations.

JUBILEE MOUNTAIN

rises out of the Columbia valley to a height of over 2000 feet and stands on the west bank of the river, whose navigable waters wash the base of the mountain of mineral ore, affording unusual facilities for cheap transportation, as well as unrivalled facilities for driving tunnels into its precipitous face at any level or height between its base and summit, at a comparatively moderate outlay, considering the heavy expense generally attached to the satisfactory development of mining properties in less favored localities. Splendid timber, for mining purposes, is readily procurable at short distances and in the immediate vicinity of this mountain. So far assays of croppings have given from 4½ to 80 oz. silver and from 28 to 38 per cent. copper, and in some assays a heavy tracing of gold have been given per ton. The ore seems to be carbonates on the southern end of the mountain. The centre and northern portions of this mountain has a different appearance, the quartz being of a lively nature, apparently running more to gold and silver and less copper. That this mountain will develop into a noted mining camp seems beyond question, as numerous assays from the best assay offices of San Francisco, St. Paul and Detroit have established that point beyond doubt. Jubilee Mountain stands like a grim sentinel at the mouth of the Spillamacheen valley, guarding, as it were, the numerous quartz ledges that traverse this valley, and which are known to be rich in undeveloped mineral wealth. Here are located numerous mineral claims in an undeveloped state, that taking surface indications will compare favorably with the best mineral regions of Montana or Colorado, waiting for the key of capital to unlock its rocky vaults and set free

THE MILLIONS AND BILLIONS

for circulation, adding materially to the prosperity of the province and the Dominion and paving the way for the creation of large mining communities, thus creating a home market for agricultural products.

I might proceed to describe the latent mineral resources of the richest and grandest as well as the most neglected district of British Columbia—that of Kootenay. This district embraces within its borders the western slope of the Rockies, all of the Percell range, the majestic and magnificent Selkirks, with the eastern slope of the gold range from east to west, while it extends northward from the American boundary, for several hundreds of miles, embracing one of the richest undeveloped mineral regions on the American continent. Within the past year substantial progress has been made at several points worthy of notice. The Illecillewaet, Toad Mountain, Tunnel Mountain, Kicking Horse Valley and Jubilee Mountain and portions of the Spillamacheen. The above mentioned river should not be confounded with the Spallumcheen of the Okanagan district as it is a different river altogether. Vast portions of this magnificent mineral district has yet to hear the ring of the prospectors' hammer, testing quartz for minerals, but time will eventually bring those resources to the front. A great drawback to this rapid development has been the want of chlorinating or testing works, and should the government be enabled to see its way to the establishment of such testing works at Golden, they would materially serve the interests of the prospector by placing within his reach facilities for correctly testing his minerals, and in this way be making substantial progress in mineral development. Let the government grapple with this question of developing the mineral resources of this province, and by the judicious expenditure of money, aid in every possible way the developing of those resources that will eventually place this province in the front rank of the wealthest provinces of the Dominion. Commencing at Golden and running over two hundred miles in a southeasterly direction to the American boundary is the

COLUMBIA AND KOOTENAY VALLEY,

where a considerable number of settlers could find suitable locations of unoccupied land, suitable for agricultural or ranching purposes, and which is destined to prove of value, as large quantities of vegetables and stock will be required to supply the mining camps that are destined to spring up through this rich mineral region in the near future. The next question is, who should come to this district. I would say that capital is the great essential necessary to open up our vast mineral resources, prudent expenditure of which must produce substantial and satisfactory results when the investment is in accordance with good judgment and practical experience. Farmers and ranchmen would be a desirable class, those who have sufficient means to make a clearance and erect buildings and enough to keep them for the first season. Lumbermen, to erect saw mills and develope the timber resources of Kootenay, as an unlimited market is opening out on the vast prairies to the eastward where villages and towns are springing up like magic. Special rates can be secured from the C.P.R. officials for the shipment of the product of saw mills, and no doubt all lumber can be disposed of at good and substantial profits. I would caution immigrants without some means

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from crowding into this district those who have to subsist on the fruits of their labor. When the resources of this magnificent district reaches another stage of development doubtless that class will be in demand, but at the present time the number of laborers and mechanics required is limited. Therefore the trails and bridges constructed for public travel and convenience have been disreputable affairs, and it has heretofore been almost impossible to travel with any degree of comfort along the trails and bridle paths of the district. Consequently it affords us unbounded satisfaction to observe what is apparently the dawn of a new departure in the construction of public works in this valley. The government has erected a new bridge over the Kicking Horse at this point, and although it will not stand a severe criticism by a practical bridgeman, still we are extremely thankful for this substantial progress and much needed improvement. It is rumored that a wagon road will shortly be placed under construction from Golden to the steamboat landing, there to connect with the wagon road constructed last season. Should this idea be carried out, and the road completed before the close of steamboat navigation, this this valley will have a continuous wagon road from

GOLDEN TO FORT STEELE

some one hundred and sixty miles; thus making this valley accessible for wheeled vehicles heretofore only passable for pack and saddle horses.

Captain Armstrong has under construction a sidewheel steamer of the following dimensions: 60 feet in length by 10 feet beam, and is expected to draw only eight inches of water when the machinery is in position. This steamer will be known as the Marion, and is the handsomest model of a light-draft vessel I have ever seen, and I will be disappointed if she does reach the expectations of her owner. She is expected to be afloat and running in the beginning of May and will make semi-weekly trips to the lakes, leaving Golden on Mondays and Thursdays at 12 o'clock. Her carrying capacity will be about 15 tons. She is built of Douglas fir with cedar decks and is being built by Alexander Watson, of Victoria, late of the C. P. N. Co., who has built so many of the stern wheel steamers on the Pacific coast. Upon completion of the Marion Captain Armstrong will commence the construction of a new steamer, specially designed for the accommodation of tourists and passengers and will be equipped in magnificent style. This steamer will be 80 feet long by 17 feet beam and will have cabin accommodation for 25 passengers with deck accommodation for as many more. Her cabins will be finished with cedar from New Westminster. This vessel will be equipped with steam fire-pump and patent capstan and other modern conveniences. These steamers will be utilized in conveying her majesty's mails between Golden and the Upper Lake Landing, heretofore conveyed on the hurricane deck of a pack horse. Semi-monthly trips during summer and monthly trips during the winter season, is all the mail services settlers and residents of the upper Kootenay country have to depend on under present postal arrangements. I would respectfully point out the necessity for a regular weekly service being established for the benefit of the inhabitants of this fast rising and important section of Kootenay. A stage will run from

STEAMBOAT LANDING TO CRANBROOK,

conveying passengers and mail. Some arrangement should be made with the postal authorities for a weekly service on a satisfactory basis. Passenger rates on this line have been reduced to $4; freight rates to head of navigation will be from 50 cents to $1.50 per 100 pounds, while to Jubilee Mountain, Spillamacheen and Hog Ranch half rates will be collected. Arrangements have been completed with the railway officials for special low rates in round trip tickets for tourists from Calgary, Banff and Vancouver. This line is noted for first-class meals and for looking after the comfort of its passengers. Telephone communication will be established between the telegraph office and Steamboat Landing, and possibly this line will be extended to the seat of mineral development on Jubilee Mountain. Never have I witnessed such a spirit of hopefulness as pervades this valley from Golden upward. I am not of those who desire a boom. My experience in Winnipeg was of too unfavorable a character to desire its repetition. What I do desire is a steady and substantial development of those magnificent resources lying dormant in the richest and grandest, yet most neglected, district of British Columbia.

Several weeks ago there appeared in the columns of the *Colonist* a long letter headed Golden Correspondence over the signature of one Kicking Horse, to which I must emphatically take exception. I do not propose to gain notoriety by pounding on this smutbag. I look for nobler game than fighting an opponent who, in time of argument, has to resort to the pelcat style or principle of

EXTINGUISHING AN OPPONENT

by besmearing him with squirts of filthy ridicule. The aforesaid article was written evidently with the unpatriotic object of bringing the agricultural capabilities of the district into contempt. I simply wish to correct the false representations and mischevious insinuations and reflections cast on the agricultural resources of this valley by the publication of the aforesaid article in the columns of the *Colonist*. Nowhere have I seen vegetables grown with better results for labor expended, and nowhere in my travels have I seen potatoes in demand all the year round at 2½ and 3 cents per pound outside of this valley. Possibly the *Colonist's* correspondent's (who follows the profession of an itinerant tonsorial art) evil passions were aroused by our onslaught on these questionable characters who have made the name of Donald notorious.

A BOOM IN GOLDEN.

Golden is experiencing a small building boom. Several substantial buildings are under construction, with prospects of others following in the near future. Evidently the residents are awakening out of their Rip Van Winkle sleep and are becoming cognizant of the fact that a wealthy and populous city is likely to arise in the near future on the magnificent natural townsite situated at the entrance of the famous Kicking Horse Canon. The many natural advantages placed within her reach is destined to make Golden a distributing point and mining centre, as it is the gateway of a large section of mountainous country, rich in undeveloped mineral resources. I have omitted to notice one special feature of attraction for the tourist. Some eight miles beyond the head of steamboat navigation, near Fairmount postoffice, is situated a hot sulphur spring, at a height of 300 feet above the lake on the apex of which is a natural bathtub seven feet in length, three feet wide and two feet deep. This bathtub looks as if chiseled out of solid rock. Good hunting and fishing is reported to be obtainable in the vicinity of this natural curiosity. Time and space will not permit to enlarge further on the natural curiosities and vast undeveloped resources of this magnificent district. Suffice it is to say great possibilities are in store for Kootenay. Everywhere I see evidences of future wealth and future prosperity to those who will grasp the opportunity, and by aiding in the development of the resources of the district, reap the rich reward of their foresight and industry.

J. M. KELLIE.

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## LAND NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situate in Rupert District and described as follows:

Commencing at the N. W. corner of Section 19, thence North 80 chains; thence East 10 chains to the seashore; thence South-East along the shore line to the North-East corner of Section 13; thence West to point of commencement.

A. A. GIREN.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 14, 1888. fe15 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that we intend applying to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following tract of land situate in the Rupert District, Vancouver Island, and described as follows, to wit: Commencing at the South-West corner of the Indian Reserve, number four, Hardy Bay, thence West eighty (80) chains; thence South two hundred and forty (240) chains; thence East two hundred and forty (240) chains; thence North two hundred (200) chains back to the beach shore of Hardy Bay, containing four thousand three hundred and twenty (4,320) acres more or less.

JOHN G. SUTTON,
ALBERT SUTTON,
OTIS SPRAGUE,
ARTHUR ROGERS,
C. WILLIAMS,
L. GOODACRE,
W. G. CAMPBELL,
C. L. HUSON.

Notice posted, Feb. 20th, 1888. mr1 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land situated on the right hand bank of Skeena River:—Commencing at a point below Lespole Fishing Camp, running 40 chains in a South-Westerly direction along the bank of the river; thence 40 chains in a North-Westerly direction; thence 40 chains in a North-Westerly direction; thence 40 chains in a North-Easterly direction; thence 20 chains in a South-Easterly direction to bank of river or starting point.

R. CUNNINGHAM.

December 6th, 1887. fe25 2m dw

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of unsurveyed and unoccupied lands in Rupert District, Vancouver Island and described as follows:

Commencing at a stake on the shore of Port McNeill marked A; thence West 80 chains, thence South 80; thence North to the shore line; thence following the shore line to point of commencement.

mr 16 2m S. A. SPENCER.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of unsurveyed and unoccupied lands in Rupert District, Vancouver Island, and described as follows:

Commencing at a stake on the shore of Port McNeill, on the East boundary of S. A. Spencer's claim; thence South 80 chains; thence East 80 chains; thence North to the shore of Port McNeill; thence Westerly along the shore line to the point of commencement.

mr16 2m THOS. EARLE.

NOTICE is hereby given that we intend applying to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following tract of land, situate in Rupert District, Vancouver Island, and described as follows: Commencing at the northeast corner of Fred Fell's claim, thence south 80 chains along Fred Fell's east line, thence east 40 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 215 chains, thence north 50 chains, to south shore of Port McNeill Bay, thence westerly along the south shore of said bay 120 chains, thence northerly along the head of said bay of Port McNeill 60 chains, thence easterly along north shores of Port McNeill Bay 140 chains, thence north 20 chains across Loche Folpt to the shores of Johnston Strait or Queen Charlotte Sound, thence westerly along said shore line to the northeast corner of Indian Reserve 200 chains, thence south along east line of Indian Reserve 25.50 chains, thence west 90 chains to southwest corner of W. Hay's claim, thence north 19 chains, thence west 28 chains to the point of commencement, containing 4,440 acres, more or less.

THOS. SHOTBOLT,
R. SAUNDERS,
A. W. HUSON,
W. R. CLARKE,
DAN'L MILLS,
GEO. J. AINSWORTH,
G. R. WRIGHT,
MICHAEL HART.

fe9t6 Notice posted February 24, 1888.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that sixty (60) days after date, we intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of unsurveyed, unoccupied and unreserved land situate on the South-West coast of Vancouver Island, and described as follows, namely: Commencing at a stake marked "A" on the South coast of Port Neen Cum; thence due South 20 chains; thence due East 80 chains; thence due North 20 chains; thence following the meanderings of the coast line to the point of commencement.

GEO. SEYMOUR,
H. ROBSON JONES,
T. J. JONES.

April 2nd, 1888. ap2

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I have made application to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to cut and carry away timber and trees from a tract of land situate in Sayward District, and described as follows:—

Commencing at a post 80 chains due west of the south-west corner of Lot 27, Sayward District; thence south 80 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 120 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains to the place of commencement; and containing 600 acres, more or less.

JAMES KING.

April 3rd, 1888. ap10

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that 60 days after date I intend making application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 420 acres of land situated in Sayward's District, and described as follows:

Commencing at the South-West corner of lot 49, thence South 80 chains; thence East 60 chains; thence North 60 chains; thence West 30 chains, along the Southern boundary of lot 48; thence South 20 chains; thence West 30 chains to point of commencement.

M. KING.

Victoria, B. C., 14th March, 1888. mar 15 2m d w


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| Ar Pt. Townsend 1.45 p.m. | Ar Seattle - - 12.15 p.m. |
| Lv Pt. Townsend 2.30 p.m. | Lv Seattle - - - 3.30 p.m. |
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NOTICES.

## "Land Registry Ordinance, 1876."

*As Undivided Half of Part of Section 14, Sooke District.*

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE Title to an undivided half of part of Section 14, Sooke District, will be issued to William Ball Charters, on the 1st day of June, 1888, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said part of said section or some part thereof.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 1st March 1888. fe29 3m

## NOTICE.

PRIVATE TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED by the undersigned, for the purchase of Steamers Emma and Syratt's Ark, as they are, for cash, until the 1st May, 1888. Separate tenders for each vessel.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

GEO. W. HAYNES, For J. Syratt Estate. ap12 td

## "Land Registry Ordinance 1870."

Part of Lot No. 182C, in the City of Victoria.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE Title to a portion of the above mentioned Lot, will be issued to Giacomo Rossi on the 17th day of May, 1888, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an Estate or interest in said portion of said Lot, or some part thereof.

CHARLES JAS. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 16th Feb. 1888. fe16 2m

## NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS indebted to the Estate of P. R. Smith will please make immediate payment, and those having claims against the estate will present them to the undersigned assignees.

DIXIE H. ROSS, W. S. CHAMBERS, } Assignees.

Victoria, Feb. 21, 1888 fe21 tf

## Dissolution of Partnership

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between the undersigned has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

CONNORS & NICHOLSON.

Victoria, March 27th.

I have this day entered into partnership with Geo. Connors in the "Regent Saloon," corner Johnson and Douglas streets, and by strict attention to business, hope to meet with a share of public patronage. Cold Lunch Daily.

mr28 1m JNO. W. SWITZER.

## Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISting between John Decker and George Smith in the Jubilee Saloon, has been dissolved from this date by the retirement of George Smith therefrom. All debts due the concern to be paid to John Decker, who will also discharge any debts due by the firm to this date.

JOHN DECKER, GEORGE SMITH.

Victoria, April 12th, 1888. ap12

## NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL not be responsible for any debts contracted by Henry Nicholson.

GEO. CONNOR, Regent Saloon.

March 24th, 1888. mr24 1m

## Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting between J. R. Wood and R. J. Ferguson in the Royal Hotel, has been dissolved from this date by the retirement of R. J. Ferguson. The business will hereafter be carried on by J. R. Wood. All moneys owing to the late firm will be paid to the said J. R. Wood, by whom all debts will also be paid.

J. R. WOOD, R. J. FERGUSON. ap11 tf

## Trustees Notice to Creditors.

PURSUANT TO ASSIGNMENT MADE THE twenty-first day of November, 1887, by A. Lindsay, formerly in partnership with John C. Jones, and then trading under the firm name of JOHN C. JONES & CO., at James Island, Brickmakers, the creditors of the above estate are hereby required to send to J. C. Devlin, Victoria, Trustee for the said estate, on or before the fourth day of May, 1888, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions with full particulars and proof of their claims, and statement of their accounts and the security, if any, held by them.

And notice is hereby given, that after the said fourth day of May, 1888, the trustee of the said estate will proceed to distribute the assets of the estate, among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he has received notice. And the said Trustee will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim or claims they shall not have notice at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Victoria, 4th April, A. D. 1888.

J. C. DEVLIN, Trustee for said Estate. ap4 1m

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE, that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase Sasquatch Island (Gulf of Georgia, said Island containing about 100 acres more or less.

MORGAN MOON. mr21 2m


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On Monday next a concert will be given in Hall's Opera House, Vancouver, by Signor Campobello, assisted by Miss Grace Porter, Miss Rattray and Professor Sharpe. A rare treat is in store for residents of the terminal city.

**City of Vancouver.**
J. W. Sutherland & Co., real estate and employment agents, Vancouver, members of the Vancouver Real Estate Bureau, beg to inform the citizens of Victoria that they have opened a branch office at Room No. 10, Spencer's Arcade, Government street, and have to solicit a share of patronage of the public. Any property in Victoria, Vancouver and vicinity listed with them will receive prompt attention. They will also pay special attention to their Employment Bureau. Orders for labor of any kind left with them will be executed with the utmost despatch. All desirous of obtaining accurate information about the prosperous and thriving city of Vancouver, can do so by applying at their office. *

**Shipping Notes.**
The price paid by J. D. Spreckles for the ship Alden Besse was $22,000.

Captain Brown of Port Townsend will build a $12,000 steamer for the Skagit river trade.

Steamer Elder will run between Seattle and Alaska until the Idaho receives new boilers.

American ship Fanny Tucker in tow of the tug Mogul, from San Francisco for Port Moody, arrived in Port Townsend on Tuesday last.

A large cargo is awaiting the steamship Parthia at Vancouver for Yokohama and Chinese ports. She is loading coal at Departure Bay.

Steamer Moriel, Captain Roderick, made a trial trip at Vancouver on Sunday last. Mr. J. Wullbohn, representing the Victoria owners, invited a few friends for a cruise on the Inlet. All on board were loud in their praise of the performance of the smart little steamer.

The schooner Allie I. Algar, Captain Chas. E. Rainer, which arrived in Port Townsend last Thursday from a hunting voyage manned with a Japanese crew and bound for the sealing fields off Cape Flattery, was deserted by her crew on Friday last. The schooner is now at anchor in the bay until the captain secures another crew of sailors, hunters, etc.


# The Daily Times.

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## CITY AND PROVINCE.

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—Milk Punch and Champagne Cocktails at the Pritchard House. *

—The city aldermen did not meet last night on account of the absence of a few members.

—Hot luncheon between 12 and 2:30 daily, except Sunday, at the Boomerang. McDermott & Cliffe, proprietors. *

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C., and views of Alaska for sale at R. MAYNARD'S, Douglas St.

—Men's suits $6.00; boys' suits $2.00. Russell, McDonald & Co., opposite the Iron Church, Douglas St.

—The oolahans have commenced running in the Fraser in large numbers. It is said the run will last about a couple of months.

—Be earnest in your endeavors to find out where the best and cheapest Parasols are to be had, and do not forget the Lansdowne House, Yates street. *

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—The only canneries that have put up any salmon thus far are Ewen & Company and the Bon Accord Fishing Company, but the salmon have not yet begun to run in sufficiently large numbers to commence on a large scale.

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—Mr. Mowat has closed down the hatchery for the season and will not open it again till the fall. He is now engaged in making a tour of inspection of the various fisheries and waters in which the salmon fry have been placed.

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## Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.


**On a Prospecting Tour.**
Col. Gibson, late of the British army, is now in Vancouver for the purpose of prospecting the bars in the Fraser and other rivers, and if he finds that the bars are rich with gold, he will have substantial backing from England to work the lodes. At present he is suffering from rheumatism in his right hand and wrist, but hopes very shortly to proceed with his examination of the Fraser and its tributaries.

**Funeral.**
The funeral of the late Harold Franklyn took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from Odd Fellow's Hall, Douglas street, deceased having been a member of Victoria Lodge. The cortege proceeded to St. John's church, where the customary service was held, and thence to the cemetery. The pall-bearers were: R. Cunningham, Capt. Warren, T. Shotbolt, H. Saunders, J. Seymour, and E. Hooson. There was a large attendance of brother Odd Fellows.

**A Bad Measure.**
Outside the *Colonist* not another journal in the province endorsed in their entirety the amendments to the School Act. The VANCOUVER *News*, it is true, in a qualified manner, approved the clauses. The *Columbian*, the organ of the Provincial Secretary, condemns the Act as it now stands. So also does its contemporary, the *Guardian*. The Kamloops *Sentinel*, the Vancouver *Herald* and the Nanaimo *Free Press* are all one concerning the Act. Discussing the carrying of the amendments through the Legislature, the Nanaimo *Free Press*, in its issue of Wednesday, says: "The fact that the House has passed this measure by a bare majority, does not in the least change our opinion of the grave injustice of the measure. It imposes an extra burden on the cities without the cities having a voice in the administration of the schools. It is now to be seen what action will be taken by the cities, for as soon as they attempt to impose the additional tax there will be indignation loud and strong from those who are thus unjustly compelled to pay a double tax for school purposes."

## FROM ALASKA.

**Arrival of the Ancon—The Mining Industry Booming.**

The steamer Ancon arrived from Alaska at 7 p. m. yesterday. Messrs. Boscowitz, Warren and Gutman, who visited Sitka to attend the sale of the seized seal skins, were passengers, along with a few others.

The season in Alaska was very backward, which has delayed mining operations considerably. At Chilcat there was a foot of snow at the water line, which is unusual at this time of the year. Operations in the Basin have also been retarded from the same cause, but at the time of departure it was expected that a few days of warm weather would remove the difficulty.

The Treadwell mine continues to work uninterruptedly, and turns out the usual quantity of bullion every month. The output is variously estimated, but those best informed are of opinion that the minimum yield is from $50,000 to $75,000 each month, which gives to the fortunate owners monthly dividends of from 25 to 50 per cent. Mr. Treadwell is at present in San Francisco but is expected up by the next steamer to superintendent the erection of the addition to the mill, which was discontinued last fall when the wet weather commenced. When finished the mill will have 240 stamps with a capacity of 600 tons of rock per day.

The steam schooner Leo was at Juneau when the Ancon left, having 50 miners on board bound to Yakitat to work the black sand deposits there. There was considerable excitement among the miners and of course great expectations were entertained of the outcome of the trip. A small sloop named Charlie, which left for Yakitat about six weeks ago, has not since been heard from, and it was feared she had been lost with all on board. Yakitat is about 250 miles northwest of Sitka and not far from Mt. St. Elias.

At Sitka the officials refused to accept the bonds of the British vessel owners engaged in the seal hunting business, whilst they accepted those of the Americans, whose skins were also seized. The skins were sold by auction, realizing prices ranging from $3.25 to $3.75 each per skin. They were purchased principally by Mr. J. Boscowitz of this city, who brought them down on the Ancon. The time for bonding the schooners had expired before the Victorians reached Sitka. They are to be sold at Seattle. Due notice of the proposed sale will be published.

**Vancouver Water Works.**
Mr. John F. Ward, engineer, says the Vancouver *News-Advertiser*, has made an inspection of the Narrows at the point at which it is proposed to lay the pipes of the Vancouver Water Works Co., and is very well satisfied with it. He is making arrangements for the commencement of work at once, and has given several large orders to the new iron works in that city. Mr. Fred. Little has been appointed superintendent of the work of laying the pipes, and within a few months the city will have one of the best systems of water supply on the continent.

**A Handsome Church.**
Plans for a new Roman Catholic church at Vancouver are in course of preparation by Mr. T. C. Sorby of this city. The structure will be of stone, and standing upon the eminence—where property was some time ago secured by the congregation—looking down upon the Inlet, it will be a conspicuous ornament to the city. The building is estimated to cost $100,000, and it will have a handsome parsonage attached. It will be one of the finest church edifices in Canada.

**Mr. Dunsmuir's Opinion.**
Referring to the discussion going on at present on the question of education the Vancouver *News* says: "In a discussion of this character, no one would ever think of appealing to the President of the Council, or of giving any weight to any opinion he might express on the matter. It will not be many years before his remark that "too much education will be the ruination of the country" will be regarded with as much surprise and curiosity as a bone of a mastodon or an egg of the extinct auk."

**Nicol Rock.**
The above rock, which has obstructed the harbor of Nanaimo, is rapidly disappearing. The *Free Press* says that about 80 tons of rock were raised during the past two days. On Thursday the dredger brought up a piece of rock weighing over 4½ tons and landed it on the scow as tenderly as a mother handles her first born babe. This monster stone, however, had to be broken before it could be removed from the scow. Mr. Nightingale has ten more holes ready to blast. It was expected these would be charged and set off to-morrow.


When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.


**Our Boys at School.**
In the recent examination of the Dalhousie Law School, Halifax, N. S., the British Columbia boys took a most excellent standing. Robbie L. Reid and Fred. W. Howay, of New Westminster, were the only students of the first year who took a first class (75 per cent of marks) in each subject of their year. Mr. Reid stood first in Constitutional History, Forts and Real Property, second in Criminal Law and sixth in Contracts. Mr. Howay stood first in his year in Criminal Law, second in Contracts, Constitutional History and Forts, and sixth in Real Property. Mr. R. McBride, also of New Westminster, stood second class (65 per cent. of marks) in Constitutional History and Forts, and passed creditably in the other subjects. We congratulate the boys on their success.

**The Tug Etta White.**
The Moodyville tug Etta White arrived down here early in February last with a broken shaft and had to be put on the ways to be caulked and repaired, and it was suggested by Mr. Russell to Mr. Rithet, the engines of said boat be compounded before she left again, and be guaranteed a saving in fuel if allowed to do so between 35 and 40 per cent. Mr. Rithet readily seeing the advantage this would be to the company, who have always been dissatisfied with the work done by the vessel, arranged with Mr. Russell to take the thing in hand. The work has been done by the Albion Iron Works in a most satisfactory manner, and yesterday Mr. Rithet and Mr. Russell made a trip in the boat. Mr. Rithet was most highly pleased with the manner in which the engines worked. She made 95 revolutions with 50 pounds of steam, and which is 5 revolutions more than was ever made before with the old engines, and she excelled in every way Mr. Russell's expectation. The engines he declared worked better than any engines he ever saw. They are not new engines as one of the old 17 inch cylinders was brought into use, adding a 30-inch low pressure cylinder only.


## Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.



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of course did not imagine that the Provincial Secretary had seen this in drawing up the amendment, and he hoped to be pardoned for drawing his attention to it.

Hon. Mr. Robson said the "superintendent of education" had been put in because he was a non-political official (oh, oh). Since there was some opposition to this, however, he would propose that county court judge be inserted.

Hon. Mr. Beaven pointed out that the proposition to force a teacher back on trustees, a teacher whom they did not want, could only result in dissatisfaction and disorder. There was no justice in compelling a district to accept a teacher they did not want.

The attorney general to meet the views of the house then moved an amendment providing that an appeal might be made to a county court judge of the district but in case of a reversal of the decision of the trustees the teacher should not be reinstated in the school from which he was dismissed without the consent of the board.

Mr. Semlin would like to know now what good the amendment was going to accomplish. The question now arose what constituted gross misconduct and how could a teacher be tried for an offence which had never been defined? The amendment was added. Bill read a third time.

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES.

The Hon. Finance Minister brought down the supplementary estimates for the financial year ending June 30th 1888.

House rose at six o'clock.

EVENING SESSION.

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 8 p.m.

SCHOOL ACT.

On the adoption of the report on the Public School Act, Hon. T. Davie moved to amend sub-section 3 of section 10, by adding thereto the following: "But in settling such amounts the board shall make provisions by which pupils, whose parents or guardians find it beyond their means to pay the tuition fees imposed by the board, may have the advantages of the high school, either altogether without fee, or at some smaller fee within the means of the parent or guardian."

Mr. Martin said in his opinion a much better way would be to adopt the system in use in the old country, and he believed in the eastern provinces, namely, by issuing free scholarships to poor children. He was not in favor of the amendment.

Hon. Mr. Robson said the expenses of the high school would not draw upon the treasury, as their whole expense and something more would be met by the municipalities. If it was decided that some of the scholars should be admitted free, it would be all the more expense upon those who could afford to pay.

Mr. Duck did not consider the amendment went far enough. It should let the board discriminate what children should attend from outside the district.

The amendment was carried on the following division:

Ayes—Robson, Davie, Vernon, Fry, John, Duck, Dunsmuir, Turner, Croft, Thomson, Anderson, Baker, Higgins, Cowan, Orr, Beaven, Bole, Semlin—18.

Noes—Martin, Allen, Ladner—3.

The bill was then read a third time and passed as read.

SHERIFF'S BILL.

Hon. Mr. Davie moved the adoption of the report of the committee on the Sheriff's Bill. Report adopted and bill read a third time and passed as read.

THE LAND ACT.

Mr. Vernon's Land Act Amendment bill was amended in several unimportant particulars and was read a third time and passed.

THE UNWARRANTED PAYMENTS.

On the order of the day for the resumption of the debate on Mr. Grant's motion censuring the government for making payments out of the treasury without warrant for the same. Hon. Mr. Vernon, who has the floor at the time of the adjournment of the debate, expressed himself briefly as entirely satisfied with the action of the government.

Mr. Grant closed the debate. He said that it could not be denied that the government had paid money without any authority. He did not cavil with the statement that the government should have an engineer to present a special report; what was objected to was the payment of money without the Lieutenant-Governor's warrant. If it was possible to pay out $700 it was possible to pay $7000, and there was no telling where it would stop. There was a proper method to follow when the government found it necessary to expend a larger sum on roads than was voted, and what was objected to was that the rule had not been followed in this case. If the motion was voted down it would be in order to make a bonfire of all the statutes of the province, for if one was to be broken and set at defiance, they all might be so treated.

On a division being taken the motion was lost.

Ayes—Bole, Beaven, Orr, Semlin, Grant, Ladner—6.

Noes—Robson, Davie, Allen, Fry, John, Duck, Dunsmuir, Turner, Martin, Croft, Thomson, Anderson, Cowan, Higgins, Vernon—15.

VANCOUVER INCORPORATION.

Mr. Speaker ruled that Mr. Orr, as a private member, could not proceed with the Vancouver Incorporation Amendment bill, and the bill was dropped.

THE JURORS' ACT.

Mr. Bole explained the provisions of his bill to amend the Jurors Act bill of 1883, the leading principle of which was to give to prisoners charged with serious offences the right to demand a special jury.

Hon. Mr. Davie, while agreeing with the bill, was of opinion that it would be disallowed by the Dominion Government.

The bill was thereupon withdrawn, and the house adjourned at 9:45 until 2 p. m. Thursday.

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## PERSONAL.

Mr R A Anderson, of Anderson & Robinson, Vancouver, is in the city.

Mr J Hoskins and bride, Nanaimo, are spending their honeymoon in this city.

Mr and Mrs A Gabriel, of the Japanese Bazaar, Government street, returned from the east last night.

Mr Frank S Barnard is on his way home to this city. He was in Calgary last Monday.

Mr W H Watson, of Vancouver, who has been on a short visit to the capital, returned home by the Louise this morning.

Mr C B Sword, Riverside, came over from the mainland last night to look after the passage of the Matsqui dyking act through the Legislature.

The Right Rev Dr Willis, Lord Bishop of Honolulu, accompanied by Mrs Willis, left Vancouver by the Atlantic express on his way to attend the Pan-Anglican Synod at Lambeth Palace, London.

Mrs Gall and family left this morning for St. Paul to join her husband, who has embarked in business there. This lady is a talented musician. For several months past has been leader of the Gorge Road Methodist Church. Her many friends and acquaintances wish her *bon voyage*.

Mr Thomas Adsett, late of Guelph, Ontario, has arrived in the province and will manage the farm of his uncle, Mr John Kirkland, of Ladner's Landing, who is about to embark in farming and stock raising on an extensive scale. Mr Adsett is an experienced eastern farmer. British Columbia to such can say "come along boys, lots of room and brisk demand for you here."

**Odd Fellows' Anniversary.**
The sixty-ninth anniversary of the establishment of Odd Fellowship in America will be celebrated to-day in every country where this noble order has obtained a footing. In this city the members will hold a reunion in the lodge-room, at which dancing will be a leading feature, and about 10 o'clock a banquet, at which the entire company of ladies and gentlemen will sit down, will be participated in at the Clarence. The principal object aimed at is a pleasant social time for all who attend, and we have no doubt it will be obtained. There promises to be a large attendance.

**Royal Jubilee Hospital.**
A meeting of the Royal Jubilee Hospital Board was held this morning. There were not sufficient of those present to warrant decisive action being taken in the matter of proceeding with the erection of the building. The general committee decided upon referring the two plans which had been accepted by the building committee, namely, that labeled "Work and Win" and "Theory and Practice," back to that committee, with instructions to call in experts to pronounce upon them. The building committee was enlarged by having the name of Mr. W. C. Ward added thereto, as well as those of Drs. Davie, Milne, Helmcken and McNaughton Jones. A report from the building committee and the experts will be looked for at an early date. The season is passing rapidly away, and the promoters are anxious that definite action should be taken.

**Well Done Bell.**
Princess Louise, wishing to buy an organ this fall, requested two of London's most famous organists to select one, and after a thorough test they chose one of W. Bell & Co.'s. C. A. Lombard & Co. are the sole agents for British Columbia.*

## NEW TO-DAY.

### NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned up to Thursday, 3rd of May, at noon, for the erection of a Two-story and Basement Brick Building facing Cormorant Street. Lowest or any Tender will not necessarily be accepted.

JNO. TEAGUE,
ap25 Architect.
(Morning papers copy.)

### CITY POUND NOTICE.

FOUR WHITE GOATS, ONE BLACK GOAT and one sheep will be sold at the City Pound, on Wednesday the 2nd of May next, unless sooner redeemed and Pound charges paid thereon.

JAMES D. ROBINSON,
City Clerk.
City Hall, April 25th, 1888. ap25

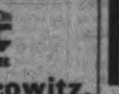
### MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

*James Bay Bridge will be closed for Vehicles from this date until further notice.*

By order JAMES D. ROBINSON,
City Clerk.
City Hall, 24th April, 1888. ap26

### For Fort Simpson and Way Ports,

CARRYING HER MAJESTY'S MAILS.



THE STEAMER

**Barbara Boscowitz,**

Will sail from Spratt's Wharf
FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 27th,
AT 6 O'CLOCK,
For Fort Simpson and all way ports.
For freight or passage, apply to
J. D. WARREN, Agent,
ap26td Wharf Street.

### LACROSSE.

A meeting of the Victoria Lacrosse Club for the election of officers and transaction of other business will be held at Dr. Quinlan's office, on Friday 27th inst., at 8 p. m.

Practice will commence at 7 p.m., on Monday 23rd, at Beacon Hill. Strangers and others interested in the game are cordially invited to attend.

R. P. McLENNAN,
ap21-3t Secretary.

### Dr. Lewis Hall,

DENTIST,

Corner of Yates and Broad Streets.

OFFICE HOURS from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.
ap21 1m

### VICTORIA THEATRE.

TUESDAY and THURSDAY, April 24 & 26.

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### SOCIETY CONCERTS

Under Distinguished Patronage.

MISS GRACE PORTER,
(SOPRANO),
MISS TESSIE RATTRAY,
(SOLO VIOLIN),
MR. HERBERT KENT,
PROFESSOR SHARPE,
—AND—
SIGNOR : ENRICO : CAMPOBELLO,
(Late of Her Majesty's Theatre, London.)

Prices of Admission, $1; Gallery $50c.


NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Cheapest House in the Province for MEN'S and BOYS' CLOTHING, GENTS' FURNISHINGS, STAPLE DRY GOODS, BOOTS and SHOES, CROCKERY and GLASSWARE, AGATE HARDWARE and TINWARE.

A Large Assortment of CORDUROYS and DIAGONALS, ENGLISH, SCOTCH and CANADIAN TWEEDS in Stock.

PANTS TO ORDER, $4.00.

Note the Address: Opposite the Iron Church, Douglas St.

# THE WHITE HOUSE!

## Spring Dress Goods

The Dress Department is now complete with the newest materials in

## Striped and Checked Woollen Dress Goods

In all the Fashionable Shades of GREYS, FAWNS and DRABS.

## FRENCH AND INDIAN CASHMERES

With Plain and Striped Velvet and Plush Combinations in all Shades.

SPECIAL FANCY DRESS BUNTING in CREME, PINK, SKY, CARDINAL, HELIOTROPE, FRAISE and BLACK, 6 yds., $1.

## LACE : FLOUNCINGS!

Full assortment of Lace Flouncings in Creme, White Sky and Black, in ORIENTAL, GUIPURE, SPANISH and VALENCIENNES LACE.

## Henry Young & Co.

GOVERNMENT STREET.

## FIRED

Where there is so much smoke there must be some fire. The reason we have so many customers of late is that the people are fired by enthusiasm over the result of our bargains in

## HOSIERY!

40 dozen Children's Cotton Hose, All colors, 12½c.
25 " Children's Cotton Hose, All colors, 3 for 50c.
30 " Children's Cotton Hose, All colors, 25c.
50 " Ladies' Cotton Hose, All colors, 25c.
35 " Ladies' Cotton Hose, Neat Stripes, 25c.
25 " Child's Ribbed Cotton Hose, All colors, 25c.
32 " Child's Fine Rib'd Cot. Hose All colors, 3 for $1.00.
50 " Boys' Heavy Rib'd Cot. Hose All colors, 3 for $1.00.
45 " Ladies' Cotton Hose, All colors, 3 for $1.00.
32 " Ladies' Cotton Hose, Neat Stripes, 3 for $1.00.
27 " Ladies' Cotton Hose, All colors, 50c.
15 " Ladies' Black Lisle Thread Hose, 75c.

## Argyle House

CLARENCE BLOCK

Douglas Street, Victoria, B. C.

FOR SALE.

ROCKY POINT.—Farm of 187½ acres; 12 acres cleared and sown in timothy and clover; 25 to 30 acres cleared ready to be sown and under fence; house 10 rooms, kitchen, etc.; stock, 7 head of cattle, 1 bull, 25 sheep, 2 horses; all kinds of implements. $5,250.00.

SOUTH SAANICH.—Farm of 70 acres; 4 acres cultivated; first rate land well watered. $1,000.00.

PENDER ISLAND.—1,231 acres (more or less) splendid sheep run, enclosed by fence. $4,350.00.

VICTORIA, B. C.—Grocery store, stock, shelving, show cases; window fixtures, etc. Doing first rate business. $1,000.00.

COWICHAN DISTRICT.—Farm of 173 acres; 30 acres slashed and burnt; 2 acres well cultivated; log house nicely lowed, with stoning; 2 streams of water and partly on river. $1,100.00.

METCHOSIN.—Sections 28 and 29; 148 acres first rate land. Per acre, $8.00.

ESQUIMALT DISTRICT.—100 & 100 acres; Esquimalt Railway goes through it; 8 acres slashed. $1,250.00.

SHAWNIGAN DISTRICT.—Part of Sec. 7 and S. E. ¼ 10; farm of 160 acres, water frontage; 10 acres cleared and under cultivation; 25 acres slashed and nearly burnt; good log house; barn 28 ft. x 28 ft.; Stock, 4 cows, 1 horse, 1 pole axe, 1 wagon and implements. $2,000.00.

VICTORIA, B. C.—James Bay. Sec. 29, St. Lawrence Street; three (3) acres very good land. $7,410.00.

VICTORIA, B. C.—First Street, Work Estate. House and lot, 5 rooms hard finished. Lot No. 28, 50x120. $1,550.00.

James Bay (Superior St.) house and lot with contents. $1,550.

James Bay (Oswego St.) house and lot. $600.

Esquimalt lot. (Robert St.) on the harbour. Lot and lot. $750.

FRASER RIVER.—Farm of 70 acres, very good land; ½ mile river frontage. $1,750.

GORDON HEAD.—23 acres of land with three acres Alder bottom. On instalment plan. $1,300.00.

SHAWNIGAN DISTRICT.—Sec. 15, R. 7, S. 9, 10, also Sec. 16, R. 8, S. 9; 800 ac.; good boarded house; stock and implements with water frontage. $2,000.00.

Shawnigan District, 160ac., 15ac. cleared; log house, story and half; good land. $1,000.

DELTA MUNICIPALITY, New Westminster, N. West. ¼ Sec. 4, Township 4, 159 acres $2,250.

VICTORIA DISTRICT—10ac. beautiful garden land, with house. $5,000.

SPRING RIDGE.—6-roomed house, story and half and full sized lot. $1,350.00.

A. TOLLER,
ap10 Notary, Broad Street.

## GRAND RE-UNION!

69th Anniversary of the

## I. O. O. F.

Thursday Eve'g, April 26, 1888,

—AT THE—

Odd Fellows' Hall, Douglas St.

TICKETS, admitting Gentleman and Lady to Banquet and Social Dance, $2.50, to be had from the Committee.

P. W. DEMPSTER,
ap20 td Sec'y of Com.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I have applied to the Honourable the Minister of the Interior for a license to cut and take away timber from the following lands viz.—Sections 29 and 34. The N. W. ¼ and the S. E. ¼ of section 26, the S. W. ¼ of section 31, the N. W. ¼ of section 32; the N. E. ¼ of section 17, the N. W. ¼ of section 20; the S. ½ of section 21, and the E. ½ of section 22, in Township 2 and sections 13 Block 5 North, Range 1 West, and sections 25 and 36 Block 2 North Range 11 West in the District of New Westminster.

JOSEPH S. CHAMBERS.
March 2nd, 1888. ap26-2m